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1. Mr. Sprankle
[1. Mr. Sprankle, Chief Clerk of the House Appropriations Committee, called to request that CIA prepare a list of post-war "incidents" which had occurred against American personnel or property perpetrated by the Soviet and its satellites. This list should include such matters as the shooting down of aircraft and the taking of hostages. ~~I have~~ asked AD/OCI to prepare such a list.] Mr. Sprankle also informed me that ~~it~~ he would accompany Congressmen Taber and Wigglesworth to the 17 March meeting with the DCI. With Mr. Wolf's concurrence, I have received the approval of the DCI to be present at this meeting.

25X1A 2. [2. [] DDP/ID, has been informed by Mr. Connor, of State Department ~~Lisison~~, that Congressmen Taber and Clevenger propose to discuss at appropriations hearings the possible merger of public information facilities and Radio Free Europe.] I stated that this matter would in all probability be discussed by the DCI with Mr. Taber on 17 March.

25X1A 3. I discussed with [] the letter from Governor Meecham involving the appoint of []
[] An appropriate reply will be prepared for the DCI signature after proper coordination.

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